Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Conference Call

Non-U.S. GAAP Measures – Non-U.S. GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation. They should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Presentations of earnings and cash flows presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP are available in the company's earnings releases and quarterly and annual regulatory filings. Information reconciling forward-looking U.S. GAAP measures to non-U.S. GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort. We have not provided guidance for the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures, as they are not available without unreasonable effort due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to certain special items, including restructuring charges, business consolidation and other costs, gains and losses related to acquisition and divestiture of businesses, the ultimate outcome of certain legal or tax proceedings and other non-comparable items. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors and could be material to our results computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Comparable Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (Comparable EBITDA), Comparable Operating Earnings, Comparable Net Earnings, Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share and Net Debt — Comparable EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, business consolidation and other non-comparable costs. Comparable Operating Earnings is earnings before interest, taxes, business consolidation and other non-comparable costs. Comparable Net Earnings is net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation before business consolidation and other non-comparable costs after tax. Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share is Comparable Net Earnings divided by diluted weighted average shares outstanding. We use Comparable EBITDA, Comparable Operating Earnings, Comparable Net Earnings, and Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share internally to evaluate the company's operating performance. Net Debt is total debt less cash and cash equivalents, which are derived directly from the company's financial statements. Ball management uses Net Debt to Comparable EBITDA and Comparable EBITDA to interest expense as metrics to monitor the credit quality of Ball Corporation.

	Twelve Months Ended
(\$ in millions, except ratios)	June 30, 2023
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$ 797
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	6
Net earnings	803
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax	2
Tax provision (benefit)	135
Earnings before taxes	940
Total interest expense	419
Earnings before interest and taxes	1,359
Business consolidation and other activities	(101)
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles	134
Comparable Operating Earnings	1,392
Depreciation and amortization	655
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles	(134)
Comparable EBITDA	\$ 1,913
Total interest expense	\$ (419)
Debt refinancing and other costs	16
Interest expense	\$ (403)
Total debt at period end	\$ 9,752
Cash and cash equivalents	(955)
Net Debt	\$ 8,797
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Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense (Interest Coverage) Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA	4.7 x 4.6 x
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Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures June 30, 2023 Calculation of Rolling Twelve Months Information

(\$ in millions, except ratios)	Mon	Twelve ths Ended ember 31, 2022	Mor	ess: Six oths Ended oune 30, 2022	Add: Six Months Ended June 30, 2023		Year Ended June 30, 2023	
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	719	\$	272	\$	350	\$	797
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		13		10		3		6
Net earnings		732		282		353		803
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(7)		(19)		(10)		2
Tax provision (benefit)		159		101		77		135
Earnings before taxes		884		364		420		940
Total interest expense		330		139		228		419
Earnings before interest and taxes		1,214		503		648		1,359
Business consolidation and other activities		71		186		14		(101)
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		135		69		68		134
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,420		758		730		1,392
Depreciation and amortization		672		353		336		655
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(135)		(69)		(68)		(134)
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,957	\$	1,042	\$	998	\$	1,913
Total interest expense	\$	(330)	\$	(139)	\$	(228)	\$	(419)
Debt refinancing and other costs		18		2		-		16
Interest expense	\$	(312)	\$	(137)	\$	(228)	\$	(403)
Total debt at period end							\$	9,752
Cash and cash equivalents							*	(955)
Net Debt							\$	8,797
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Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense (Interest Coverage)								4.7 x
Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA								4.6 x

		Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2023		2022		2023		2022			
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	173	\$	(174)	\$	350	\$	272		
Facility closure costs and other items		(6)		31		14		32		
Business divestments and other related items		-		438		-		126		
Donation to The Ball Foundation		-		-		-		30		
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		34		32		68		69		
Non-comparable tax items		(7)		(64)		(21)		(14)		
Comparable Net Earnings	\$	194	\$	263	\$	411	\$	515		
Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.61	\$	0.82 ((a) \$	1.30	\$	1.59		

⁽a) The company reported a U.S. GAAP net loss in the three months ended June 30, 2022, and, as a result, all potentially issuable securities were excluded in the diluted earnings (loss) per share calculation as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. Had these securities been included, approximately 320.8 million weighted average shares would have been used in calculating diluted earnings (loss) per share for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Comparable net earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2022, was positive; therefore, approximately 320.8 million weighted average shares were used to calculate comparable diluted earnings per share.

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,				
(\$ in millions)	illions) 2023		2022		2023			2022		
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	173	\$	(174)	\$	350	\$	272		
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		-		9		3		10		
Net earnings (loss)		173		(165)		353		282		
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(3)		(13)		(10)		(19)		
Tax provision (benefit)		36		1		77		101		
Earnings (loss) before taxes		206		(177)		420		364		
Total interest expense		115		70		228		139		
Earnings (loss) before interest and taxes	•	321		(107)		648		503		
Business consolidation and other activities		(6)		467		14		186		
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		34		32		68		69		
Comparable Operating Earnings	\$	349	\$	392	\$	730	\$	758		

Ball Corporation Additional Information June 30, 2023

For a summary of the results of the Russian aluminum packaging business and the non-Russian components of the beverage packaging, EMEA, segment, for the periods ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022, please see below:

Three Months Ended							Nine	Months Ended
(\$ in millions)	millions) March 31, 2022 June 30, 2022		June 30, 2022	September 30, 2022		September 30, 2022		
Net sales								
Russia	\$	155	\$	226	\$	173	\$	554
Non-Russia		787		907		858		2,552
Beverage packaging, EMEA, segment	\$	942	\$	1,133	\$	1,031	\$	3,106
Comparable operating earnings								
Russia	\$	32	\$	40	\$	14	\$	86
Non-Russia		68		89		68		225
Beverage packaging, EMEA, segment	\$	100	\$	129	\$	82	\$	311

The Russian sales and comparable operating earnings figures in the above tables include historical support by Russia for non-Russian regions.